



## **Trinity United Methodist Church of Los Osos**

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**March 8, 2026, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Opening Worship Celebration with a chime and lighting the Peace Candle:** Cathy Bonnett

**Words of Welcome / Announcements:** Cathy Bonnett

**Music to Begin Worship:** "Within the Darkest Night" by Derek Hayes  
The Trinity Ringers, directed by Rich Bolin

**\*Call to Worship:** Cathy Bonnett

L. Children of God, what has God done for you?

**P. God saves, provides, and holds us in God's steadfast love.**

L. Consider and remember: in the joyful times and in the sorrowful times, what has God done for you?

**P. God covers us and lifts us up, protecting and empowering us with steadfast love.**

L. When you have been like the fig tree in Jesus' story that seems unable to produce and that everyone has given up on, what has God done for you?

**P. God tends the soil and waters the ground, nurturing us into life with steadfast love.**

L. Children of God, come, let us worship God who never gives up on us!

**P. We come to worship and cling to God, for God's steadfast love never fails!**

**\*Opening Song:** "Praise to the Lord" TFWS 2029

**Passing the Peace of Christ:** Cathy Bonnett

**Response:** "Spirit of the Living God", UMH 393

**Choral Act of Praise:** "The Lord Desires These Things" by Loyd Larsen

**Young at Heart Moment / Young at Heart Blessing**

**Prayer Before the Word:** Beth Crizer

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 5:13-16, Beth Crizer

L: The Word of God for the people of God

**P: Praise be to God**

**Message:** "Jesus' Alternative Plan" Series, Rev. Les Lungren, Pastor

**Week One:** "Three Themes of Jesus"

**Week Two:** "When We Lose Our Saltiness"

**Sung Response:** "Into My Heart" TFWS 2160

**Prayers of the People**

**Giving of Our First Gifts**

**Musical Offering:** "Pastorale" by Charles Wesley, Clare Olson

**\*Doxology:**

***Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.***

*(Isaac Watts, tune Old 100th, UMH 95)*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:** Cathy Bonnett

***In Unison***

***Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God.***

***Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your goodness is not yet known.***

***Make us good stewards of your word.***

***Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus' name. Amen.***

**\*Lord's Prayer:** Cathy Bonnett

**\*Closing Song:** "Bring Forth the Kingdom" TFWS 2190

**\*Words of Encouragement:**

**"Shalom to You"** UMH 666

**Music for Going Forth:** "Gavotte" by Matthew Camidge, pianist, Clare Olson

**Announcements:**

Please welcome back today's guest pianist, Clare Olson.

Local Girl Scouts are here today to sell cookies after the worship service, still a bargain at \$7.00.

UWF Unit Meeting this Thursday, March 12 at 2:00 pm.

A Spring Book Study: "The Sacred Depths of Nature" by Ursula Goodenough. Small groups will meet six times during Eastertide, beginning in April. Are you interested in hosting a small group of about 8 people? The dates, times and location will be set by the host each week. Please contact Rebecca or David if you are interested, (650) 868-5884. Watch for sign-up sheets available in the church entry hall.

Turri Road Clean-Up is scheduled for next Saturday, March 14. We'll meet up at Turri Road and So. Bay Blvd. at 10:00 am. All are welcome, rain will cancel the clean-up.

*A bit of trivia from Rich...* The composer of the organ piece "Pastorale" is Charles Wesley, born 1757, sometimes called Junior, the son of Charles Wesley born 1707, who, though he is credited with writing over 3000 hymns, did not write any tunes that we know of. He had two organist/musician/composer sons who were quite famous in their day, Charles Wesley, Jr. born 1757 and Samuel Wesley born 1766.



Please join Sandy and volunteers as they host **Social Hour** today after the worship service. All are welcome!